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For: CATALYST FOR PURIFYING)
EXHAUST GASES AND)
METHOD OF EVALUATING)
LOW-TEMPERATURE)
PURIFYING ABILITY OF THE)
SAME)

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Copies of the documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

English language abstracts of the non-English documents are enclosed.

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